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In re Application of Richard Francis Russell, et al. Serial No.: 09/957,014 Filed: September 20, 2001 Title: AUTOMATIC REMOTE ASSIGNMENT OF INTERNET PROTOCOL ADDRESS INFORMATION

TO A NETWORK DEVICE

Examiner: B. Prieto

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 9, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment.

The following sections are included herewith:

- Amendments To The Claims
- Remarks